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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1881.

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19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:—Andrew Wind, 133, Nas-Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

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Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..........1,800,000 Dollars.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1881. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

J. McCRAITH AUGTIONEER LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT. HAIPEONG

Tongula Harpling, February 12, 1881.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Un-Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. AH YON & Co., F59, Praya Central, Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per SIEMSSEN & Co.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Messrs PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen and Arthur Wellesley Walkinshaw.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messra Douglas Lapraik & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, at their

SATURDAY,

the 12th Instant, at Noon,-For Account of the Concerned. 150 Fathoms CHAIN CABLE. 4 Pairs BOATS' DAVITS.

2 BOATS. All Salved from the Steamship Douglas. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioncers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

FOR SALE

PUBLIC AUCTION

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON.

Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

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On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily CORNES & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or RICHARD ASPINALL.

21. Mincing Lane, London. Feb. 1, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881 at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,— THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"KIN-SHAN," of 1,381,000 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11

8-10ths feet. DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS. -11,152 superficial feet. CARGO CAPACITY .- Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons measurement. SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam

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Engine -- Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cyclinder 56in. length of stroke 10 feet. Borness .- Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch. For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the Hondrong, Canton, and

MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPINE TREMS OF SALE .- Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtsze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

FOR SALE,

TULES MUMM & GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS (In English and chinese.) ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price. 21 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

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HAVE Just RECEIVED
A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. Audsley and Bowes' "Keramic Art of

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Mathematical Instruments.

VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

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been thoroughly Repaired.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

Offices or Chambers.

Apply to

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

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Stanley Street.

FRENCH PRINTS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

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New PLAYING CARDS. AGENTS for "London and China lately occupied by the National Bank of EXPRESS," for which Subscriptions are Solicited.

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Intimations.

DIVISION NAVALE DES MERS DE CHINE ET DU JAPON.

· NOTICE. N the 10th March, 1881, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, at the FRENCH CONSULATE. there will be an Adjudication for the SUPPLY of the necessary STORES and PROVISIONS for the French NAVAL

Division, in Four Lots, viz.:-1.—DAILY PROVISIONS and SEA PROVISIONS. 2.—COALS.

3.—SHIP'S STORES. 4.—TOBACCO and SOAP.

The Particulars of Tenders are at the Chancellerie of the French Consulate. Hongkong, and on Board of the Man-of-war Themis, and may be consulted by any one wishing to Tender Le Commissaire de Division.

è E. NÉGRE. Hongkong, March 1 1881.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-

NOTICE.

BER OF COMMERCE. Can be obtained from Kelly & Walsh | THE Annual General MEETING of Goods from alongside. Chawford & Co., Hongkong, and at the

MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be Held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at 3.30 p.m. $pprox \mathbf{By}$ Order,

E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1881. mr10

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February current to 11th March next. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1881. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply or Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail. (The oldest Overland Paper in China,)

dersigned. Either the whole House or in Published at the "China Mail" Office IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closelyprinted matter.

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> paid 52 ce ts.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$12.50.) Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves. Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS. DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary.

THE "FAR EAST. THE-ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Suez having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bil of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1881.

THE STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-

ing on board after the 10th Inst., will b landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 5, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR MANILA.

The Steamship " Esmeralda." Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1881. mr12

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. F. SCALE, will be despatched on or

about the 10th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for Chefoo, Newchwang, Tien-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. J_Wilding, will-be despatched on or about the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

"Bellerophon,"
Captain T. N. FREEMAN,
will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship
"Ajax,"
Capt. A. Kidd, will be
despatched on or about the Toth Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s "Menmuir" will be despatched as above on THURS-DAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Steamer "Kenmure Castle will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to ° GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tralian Steamship Co.'s

Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "Gallen of Lorne,"

Captain BRANTHWAITE, expected here on or about the 12th Instant, will have immediate despatch-for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co..

Agents.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship "Djemnah,"
Commdt. DE BOISSEUIL BARON, will be despatched or SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival

MARITIMES.

from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship " Menzalch," Commandant Homery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

the next French Mail from Europe.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark $\ ^{"}$ Lucia." CROWLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1881

FOR NEW YORK. - The A 1 American Ship "Gov. Goodwin,"

LESTER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1881. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark
"Livingstone,"

STEFFENS, Master, will load here
for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. .

Hongkong, February 7, 1881. Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PRES.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

strances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Frances. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 ,

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

urrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of thelast financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.00

RESERVE FUND....... \$ 425,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED \$ 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-HOLDERS......20 % per Annum. DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUST-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-HOLDERS OR NOT.

Hongkorg, August 13, 1880. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. F OF LIVERPOOL.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

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Policies issued for long or short periods at

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Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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NORTON & Co., Agents.

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HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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THIS HAIR WASH has been propared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the com-pounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash



follicles it may in time cause Hair to return | March, 1882, viz :-to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. ' It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

N MONDAY, the 14th day of March 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE. Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. or the 13th of March, 1881. (Parcels are no to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office, Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1881, at with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY,

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 22nd March. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received until 10 s.m. on the day of departure. at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the required to be declared prior to shipment. Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

Established 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000

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Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

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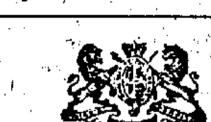
THE Undersigned, Agenra at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per

> GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875. SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Co-day's Advertisements.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, IENDERS, in Duplicate, marked on the

Covers "Tender for Army Contracts," will be Received by the Undersigned until 10 A.M. on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SER. VICES, required by the War Department at Hongkong and Out-posts during the From its great nourishing power on the year, from the 1st April, 1881, to the 31st

> .—For Her Majesty's Troops—Provisions FUEL LIGHT, &c. 2.—For Hospitals—Provisions, Wines, SPIRITS, PORTER, ALE, &c., &c.

3.—Washing and Repairing Barrack and HOSPITAL BEDDING and CLOTHING. 4.—Cleaning the Roads, Parades, Nullah and WAR DEPARTMENT LANDS (See Plan), &c., at the various Cantonments, and other SCAVENGING WORK also Sweeping Chimney Flues, and STOVE PIPES; likewise CLEANING, LIGHTING, and PROVIDING OIL, &c.,

for Exterior Lamps. .-For the Purchase of Sound EMPTY PORTER CARKS. There will be a separate Tender for each

Samples of certain of the Articles required, in accordance with which Supplies must be furnished, can be seen at this Office; where also Forms of Tender (no other than those by the Department will be recog nised), Conditions of Contract, Specification and Plan of Scavenging Contract, and any further Information required, can be obtained upon application between the hours of 10 A.M. and 40mm. daily.

CROKER L. B. PENNELL, A.C.G., District Commissary-General. Commissariat Office. Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

LTONGKONG AMATEUR L DRAMATIC CLUB PERFORMANCE

On-FRIDAY. the 18th March FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOME OF THE LOCAL CHARITIES.

Hongkong, March 9, 1881. NOTICE. CENTLEMEN wishing to Compete at

the forthcoming CIVIL AMATEUR THLETIC SPORTS, will be good enough insert their Names on the ENTRIES LIST the Hongkong Club or the Victoria RECREATION CLUB. B. M. BLENNERHASSETT, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE.

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND - AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KASHGAR, Captain W. A. SEATON, with and 39 cases Silk Goods; from Yokohama. Connection being made at Yokohama, Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched 162 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), and the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on hoard until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcela and Specie (Gold) at the Office Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via For YOKOHAMA. For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENENSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Claverhouse." James Brown, Comdr. will be despatched a above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at

> For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 9, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "R. R. Thomas. Nichols, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

have quick despatch.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Olosago, German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co.

Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes. CARL RITTER, German barque, Captain H. Jäger.—Wieler & Co. CALCUTTA, American ship, Capt. Smith.

-Siemssen & Co. R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols.—Order. . Аметичет, American barque, Captain J. Slocum.—Captain.

CLAVERHOUSE, British steamer, Capt. J. Brown.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. PROSTECTOR, British barque, Captain W Anthony.—Eduard Schellbass & Co. Suzz, British steamer, Captain John D. Eaton.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. RACHEL, British barque, Capt. Rafflech Geo. R. Stevens & Co. OCTAVA, German steamer, Captain H.

SHIPPING

Hansen.—Eduard Schellhass & Co.

ARRIVALS. March 9, Thales, British steamer, 820, Pocock, Foochow March 4, Amoy 5, and Swatow 8. General.—Douglas Laprate &

March 9, Marie Alfred, French barque, 308, J. Bregeon, Singapore Jan. 31, Gen- June. eral.—Landstrin & Co.

March 9, Hibai Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

DEPARTURES. 9, Atalanta, for Saigon. , Fokien, for Swatow, etc. 9, Ping-on, for Hoihow, etc. 9. Hungarian, for Sydney, etc. 9, Prospector, for Kelung. 9, Olosega, for South Sea Islands. 9, Chinklang, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Claverhouse, for Shanghai. E. M. Young, for Tientsin Vortigern, for Singapore. Albyn's Isle, for Whampon. Conquest, for Holhow, etc. Molus, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, 510 Chi-Per Hungarian, for Sydney, etc., Capt.

and Mrs Godsil and 7 children, Mr G. Chape; 1 Kurupean (steerage), and 480 Chi-Per Fokien, for Amoy, Messrs Valke and Mackenzie : for Foochow, Mr Ramsay. Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, Mesars T. Willmott, Culbertson (2), and Blarctan de Per Atalanta, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Vortigern, for Singapore, 1 European, Per Conquest, for Hoihow, etc., 12 Chi-

Per Ping-on, for Hoihow, 3 Chinese

for Pakhoi. 22 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Thales reports : Left

Foochow on the 4th; and experienced strong N.E. winds with high sea. Left Amoy on the 5th; and had moderate winds and cloudy weather. Left Swatow on the 8th; and had moderate winds and cloud; weather to port. In Foochow: S. S. Haean. In Amoy: S. S. Sumida Maru. In Swatow : Chin-tung and Lacrtes. Co.'s str.

Namoa left same day

--CLARGO. Per Khira, sailed 7th March: To London: from Canton, 2,169 boxes Tea (containing 45,549 lbs. Scented Caper), and 22 | SATURDAY, March 12:of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN cases Silk Goods; from Foochow, 10 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown); from Shanghai, 248 half-chests and 925 pkgs. Tes (particulars unknown), 64 bales Raw Silk, 3 cases Silk Goods, and 22 hales Waste Silk; from Yokohama, 52 bales Raw Silk .- To Continent : from Canton, 25 bales Raw Silk,

6 bales Raw Silk POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For SHANGHAL Per Claverhouse, at 11.80 a.m. To-mor-

previously notified. Per Gordon Castle, at 8.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISL LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSYIL-LE. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.

row, the 10th inst., instead of an

Per Menmuer, at 3,30 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst. For BANGKOK.

Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW:-Per Tholes, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified. For MANILA.---

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.-Per Malacca, at 11.30 s.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-French Contract Packet Yangto will be despatched on MONDAY, the 14th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australesian

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Kashgar will be despatched on MONDAY, the 21st March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Ms

ritius. ——-N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :---

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-parture be on Monday),— P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. 5, Vale of Doon, Antwerp London 15, Lizzie Bell, Antwerp

15, Xenia, Hercules, Penarth J. W. Mart, Cardiff London Corea. 15. Willie Reed, Antwerp Star of China. London 19. Christine, Cardiff

20. Westerguard,

2. Therese, Doner 3. Laurens. Hamburg Hamburg 3, Laura, 1, Lucy A. Nickels. Penarth Penarth New York Rockhurst Clarissa B. Carver. Highlander. New York London

Hamburg

Bellerophon (s.) Swansca 15. Hilda Maria Galley of Lorna (s.) London Tamsui (s.) Antwerp Antares (s.) Marlborough (s.) Cardiff Creswell. Liverpool Agamemnon (s.) Glamis Castle (s.) London

MADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS At London .- Steamers via Suez Canal Viceroy.

Glenfruin (s.)

Sailing Vessels, Laurel At Liverpool. Patroclus (s.) Stentor (s.) Belted Will At Glasgow. C. F. Sargent Iconia. Astoria.

General Memoranda.

Friday, March 11:--3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at office of General Agents. Noon.—Auction of Chain Cable, &c., at

Noon. -Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

4 p.m.—Remeralda leaves for Manila.

Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co.'s wharf.

MONDAY, March 14:-Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 8 p.m. Meeting of St. John Lodge. WEDNESDAY, March 16:-9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Tenders received by War Department Amateur Dramatic Performance. SUNDAY, March 20 :--Daylight .- Kenmura Castle leaves for Sydney and Melbourne.

FRIDAY, March 18:-

Moxpay, March 21:-4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, March 23:-3 n.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and S

Haturday, April 30 :--Noon. - Anction of River Steamer Kin-

sage on board the steamer.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon. - Claverhouse leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Menmuir leaves for Sydney and

Melbourne. Goods per Arratoon Apoar undelivered after this date subject to rent. Tenders Close.

3 p.m. - Tenders for supply of Stores and Provisions for French Navy. Meeting, 3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

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merce at the City Hall.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

23 The publication of this issue commenced

The Okina Mail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next American Mail may be expected to arrive, by the O. & O. Str. Oceanic

of Wales. ship) comes on before the Criminal Sessions to-morrow, when the jurors have to be in attendance.

the Public Gardens here with a fine specimen of the crane (Grus cinerea). crane stands about three feet in height and is somewhat vicious under its present restraint. THE further cross-examination of the fendant in the case in which Capt. Mooney. sues a ship's compradore for the balance of the price of a gold watch, charged, as it alleged for the plantiff, wrongfully in his

he said, which he would prefer to look carefully into before giving judgment. Mr Holmes appeared for the defendant. THE following vessels were chartered

March 4th :-Satsuma, 8,800 peculs, Newchwang to Amoy 22 lay days, 38 cents per pecul. Caroline, 6,000 peculs, Taiwanfoo, Che foo and Amoy, 25 lay days, \$3,100. Helena, 6,000 peculs, Taiwanfoo to Tien tain, Newchwang and back to Amoy. 30 lay Benedicta, 6,000 peculs, (at Yokohama

Hangs & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report Pagoda Anchorage, 19th February :--Arrivals During the Week. Feb. 16 Hae An, for Shanghai; 18, Thales, for

Chefoo to Amoy, 18 lay days, \$2,200,

THE Koke Shimps of 21st Feb., in the course of a long article commenting upon the withdrawal of Mr Shishido from Paking, generals. Kuroda and Yamagata will shortly

Shipping in Port.—Taku.

No. 5508.-- MARCH 9, 1881. the Duke on some of the wonderful stories which M. Lamartine had given currency to. The phief points of inquiry are whether at the last charge at Waterloo the Duke draw his sabre and "charged like a common trooper," and whether he used the familiar words, "Up Guards, and at them !" The assurances which he received in reply are satisfactory : the Duke did neither the one nor the other. Both statements may be ranked among the exploded fictions of the

Colonzi Prejevalsky, the telegraph informs us, lise just returned to St. Petersburg

from his two years' exploration in Central Asia. He set out in the beginning of 1879 to proceed by Orenburg, Omak, and Semi-palatinak to the Chinese frontier, and thence to Hami, Hansu, and Lassa, the capital of Tibet. From Lazza he intended to reach the Himslayas by the Brahmaputra, and then, returning to Lassa, was to visit Khotan, Kashgar, and cross the intervening plateaux to Russian Khokand. The Colonel, one of the most successful scientific explorers of modern times, has returned within the time stated though as we recently informed our readers, he has missed the ultimate aim of his expedition -Lassa, the invaterious capital of Tibet. It will be remembered that the terrified Tibetans stopped Projevalsky's party 160 miles from the capital of the Dalai-Lama. The Colonel did not attempt to use force, though he seems to be of opinion that it only requires a little bullying to compel the nervous Tibetane to open their country to the outside world. Lhough he did not reach Lasts, the Colonel's expedition has been fruitful in results of great geographical and scientific importance. To his journey in the upper course of the Hoangho, his discoveries as to the true course of that river and the nature of the lofty snow-clad mountains that guard Tibet in the east, we have already referred Doubtless he will soon tell the world all about his travels; and we trust that his fresh story, like his previous ones, will be speedily translated into English. We should not be surprised if Colonal Proje valsky soon made another attempt to reself the Tibetan capital; and next time he is not likely to be so tender of the scruples of.

VAU-MAH-TI Last night a daring armed attack was a made at Yau-mah-ti, by a band of robbers, who succeeded in getting away with a considerable amount of booty, and so far as is known with whole skins. Some twenty were engaged in the raid, and it seems to have been carried out with a boldness and a perfect organisation worthy of a better cause. The Police Authorities received intelligence at a late hour last night from an informer that a midnight raid was intended; but the information that could be obtained as to the HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1861. precise locality chosen for the robbers' expedition and of their proposed tactics was meagre and less satisfactory than could have been wished. What one would have thought to have been the most perfect arrangements for either preventing the robon or about the 12th March, Saturday bery, or securing the men were taken and the most mysterious part of the story The next French Main may be expected to is how it could have happened that the arrive here by the M. M. steamer, on midnight raiders alike effected their object or about the 13th inst., Sunday next. and got off scot-free. To begin with, armed parties were posted in various directions and at points which it was believed would To-morrow (March 10) is the 18th anniver- lead either to the robbers being intercepted while they were approaching the village, or sary of the marriage of H. R. H. the Prince of their being got hold of as they were effecting their escape, Inspector Cradock, with a large party of Sikh Constables, was sent to the Black Rock before midnight, as the informer had accertained that the plan of the raiders included the killing in the first place of the two European Constables part of whose duty it is to meet every night at midnight at the Black Rock; by this means it was intended, apparently, to prevent communication between the two Police Mr. James L. Chalmers, of the L. M. Ous-Stations, -- You-man-ti and Taim Taa Taui toms Service at Pakhoi, has just presented This premeditated slaughter was thus prevented. Inspector Matheson, with a strong force in boats, was stationed off the village with instructions to land or fire as the occasion required. Another party under Sergeant Hennessy was stationed further west. There were some fifteen to twenty men engaged in the raid. They are believed to have landed in the afternoon from steam launch which ap mice left again. They, so far as can be learned, scattered

in various directions and kept quiet until t was after midnight. They had taket themselves to the hills it would seem for in more than one place the gray was found trampled down as if there had agent's account, (the watch being a kuma been quite a meeting of people, and some lead show) was heard to-day, before Mr Justice bullets, an empty powder flack or two, Snowden, who reserved his decision, saying number of slugs, empty match boxes, half smoked digars and so on were also found that he would probably give it on Friday. They are said to have come from West Point. The whole case rested on a point of law Hongkong, but on this there does not seem to be great certainty. They commenced operations and obtained an entrance by the roof, after removing the tiles, to the house of a fortune teller, an old small-footed woman who was powerless to regist, even had less show of force been offered her to induce her to part with all her worldly Amoy during the past fortnight ending possessions in the shape of money, and what other articles, were equally easily transportable. Some \$300 in money is stated to have been taken away. A neighbour, being disturbed by the robbers and fearing no doubt that his own turn would come next, fired a pistol at one or other of the thieves, and this was the first intimation the police had that the attack of which they had been fore-warned was actually taking place, it also gave them Newchwang to Amoy, 18 lay days, \$2,600 also information as to the locality where. Balthasar, 6,600 peculs, (at Yokohama their services were required . The rephets. was affected in the most prompt manner, which would lead to the belief that the thieves or some of them were well asmainted with the premises. This is the more likely because neither the house which is situated on the Prays, nor the ways of the woman who has been robbed were such as to suggest any idea of wealth Departures During the Week. Feb. 16, worth organising an attack for was to be found there. Five men entered the house by the roof the others kept watch outside. Inspector Cameron with some of his men was the first to land upon the scene, and on so landing he found the robbers making off. CALGORATE TO HELD STORES CONTROLLY CONTROL STORES would have been encount had the problem on has the following somewhat startling item of intelligence—"It is stated that the two of policemen to be found at around them generals. Kuroda and Yaznagata will shortly that on this occasion discretion was the beta

penerals, Kuroda and Yamagata will shortly lasve for Corea with two regiments, for an unknown object."

There is a popular story that on one occasion when the Late Mr John Wilson Cocom and the Duke elegifallington man at dinner at a friendle incollection on many points of political warfars. The good old Duke submitted to correction to the instructed on the manner in which the better of waterior with the instructed on the manner in which the best of Waterior Mills compile. A letter in submitted to correction to the instructed on the manner in which the best with the police which will be instructed on the manner in which the best with the police which will be instructed on the manner in which the best with the police which will be instructed to the manner in which the best will great an act the submitted of the manner in which the best will great an act the submitted of the manner in which the best will great an act the submitted of the submitted to correction to the instructed on the manner in which the best will great an act the submitted of the submitted to correction to the instructed on the manner in which the best will great an act the submitted of the submitted of the submitted to correction to the instructed on the manner in which the best with the police which will be instructed to the manner in which the best with the police will be a possible to the submitted of the su

the people. - Pall Mall Gazette. BOLD ARMED ATTACK AT HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

invaders of our hearths and homes was the

normal condition of the Colony. We hope

to hear of no more similar exploits by like

gangs of blackguards.

An extraordinary general meeting was 'held this forencon of the shareholders of the above Company, for the purpose of confirming the special resolution passed at a meeting of shareholders on the 22nd ulto. of the child, the female prisoner beat her There were present, Hon. W. Keswick, Chairman of the Company, who presided, Means Manger, Haswell, Hoppius, Tripp, Ede, H. Smith, André, MacCulloch, Vaucher, Innes, Newton, Mardfeldt, and Cham-

The Chairman said the business of the meeting was to confirm the resolution passed at the last meeting, proposed by himself in these words "That the Board of Directors be hereby authorised to subdivide the old shares of the Company of \$500 into shares of \$125 each." Mr Innes seconded that resolution and it was then passed. He proposed that it be now confirmed.

Mr Innes seconded the motion.

The Chairman said he was happy to say that that concluded the series of meetings required for the due sanction of the recent changes in the Company. It had been a somewhat long business, but he was happy to say it was now concluded. There was no other business.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH. INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON.

Civil Hospital at 3.30 this afternoon before the Deputy Coroner, G. S. Northcots, Esq. and a Jury consisting of Messrs J. Lawrence, L. A. Xavier, and A. M. da R. Pereirs, upon the body of one Fu Achoy. Dr Marques, Assistant Superintendent of

the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence to the effect that deceased was brought to the Hospital at about 9.30 yesterday morning. He was then in an insensible iron was deposed to by a neighbour. state, and was bleeding from the mouth and both cars, and he died shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning. Witness found, on examin- things; I could carry water. I had strength | fendant, who was consequently discharged. | predict that in consequence of thunder ation, that the right clavicle was fractured and the right thigh was fractured and dislocated. From the symptoms exhibit d during life it was evident that death was caused by fracture of the base of the skull. The man was attended, after his admis-, that since the evils of kidnapping have sion, by Dr Wharry.

Yesterday morning at about 8.30, deceased, has been growing up, and kidnappers have Hollywood Road, on the 9th inst. witness and about 30 coolies were employed | been denounced; and now, when the evils cutting off branches of trees in Ice House of the state of this domestic bondage, of of a banian tree and witness was on an- this boasted patria potestas, of this phase of other, when suddenly he heard a shout, and the national religious sentiment, as it has naw deceased in the act of failing to the been called, became known, it was deinto the road. Witness went as quickly as

was sawing through a branch; when the fell with it. The Jury returned an unanimous verdict

of "accidental death."

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS (Before His Lordship the Chief, Justice. Sir John Smale.)

ENTIQUE AWAY A WOMAN. Lam Achun, who was convicted at these semions of enticing away a woman named LA Shan Ho, from the Colony for the pursee of prostitution, was now brought up ur sentence

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His Lordship said,-You, Lain Achun, have been found guilty the Jury of having entired away a woman tained Li Shou Ho from the Colony, for now in a very much improved state. The communer 1880. The facts of this case are has the prisoner, a friend of the deceased mehant of la Shou House widow, who was wing for Queen's Road West, induced her, nethering very poor, to agree to go to Kowswipon but to She Ching in the Son On seem by persons who feel an interest in strict, he detained her for eight days and the case, in a state apparently to be little non forcibly took her to a brothel there, removed from death, who pure of the Danish, 8 Turkish, 8 Norwegian, 6 Portuor, in language nearly skin to our secusion. herself from her husband. The Magistrate his detention, and, while regretting the ciror for 224, and left her there in the heartation found both prisoners guilty of the

though some random shots were fired, no- who was living in Hongkong. He was a your paramour as you call him. You body seems to have been killed or wounded. poor man and it took him some time to save | bought the child, and you seem to have Inspector Cradock's detachment also had the money, but he raised it and went to the exercised most of the cruelties on her. The some promiscuous potting at the robbers as brothel, paid \$24, and redcomed his niece main excuse for you is that you are what they made off: but no very serious results on the 7th of January, and brought her to appear to have happened. The men got Hongkong, and the prisoner was pointed domestic bondswoman yourself, you say

secure them. They are presumed to have no doubt. You consigned this poor woman have been forced into has educated you to gone on to and to be now at a place in the to a course of life abhorrent to her. Your cruelty till one feels pity even for such Sun-on district, some thirty miles from crime is a very bad, but neither an uncomshould be sent round to look for the thieves. | this Court on you is that you be imprisoned but we have not yet heard what has come and kept to hard labour for the term of

> BARBAROUS ILL-TREATMENT OF A CHILD ANCE BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Mak Apang and Tang Ahon, were convicted on the 2nd March of assaulting a Yau, and thereby causing actual bodily very active part in the atrocity of tying up harm to the said Mak Tai Yau.

Upon an information charging you, Mak | your fellow prisoner has been I think you Apang and Tang Ahon, with having liable to a punishment as severe as that immade an assault on Mak Tai Yau, a posed on her. The sentence of the Court young girl, of the age of 13 years, on you is that you be kept to penal servi and with having beaten, wounded, and ill-treated her, thereby occasioning to her this case without asking whether it does actual bodily harm, at Victoria on two not justify all that I have said from this occasions, viz., on the 3rd of November, bench against kidnapping and against that and on the 3rd of December last, the Jury domestic bondage which I call domestic come to the only conclusion possible, that | hearts the crimes of which these prisoners each of you is guilty. The repeated delibe- have been convicted are the natural fruits. rate statements which you, Mak Apang, Every one must feel that it would have with the second prisoner as his paramour died in the midst of the days when her that of the President of the French Reand that you were not his wife, relieved the cheeks were not hollow as they are now-Court from all question of marital coercion when she could play and did play in happy which under some circumstances might have arisen in your favour, but which I had, before you made these statements, concluded. did not and could not arise in your favour upon the evidence of independent wicked in the fictions of the great anti-slavery family, descendants of the Latin race, intent proved against you. Your victim. the victim of both of you. Mak Tai Yau. formerly a healthy child though of delicate frame. was brought into this Court in the arms of an Inspector of Police. She could not stand and was placed in a chair, much emaciated. with pale and hollow cheeks, to the eye of propriety of what I have said on this suba non-medical man almost dying; and she then narrated the history of her sufferings, of which I will now give a short outline. to humanity, the highest law, -in the only This child of about 13 years of age lost her effectual way in my power to lay bare befather, and about a year ago her mother, fore the public how much yet remains to who lives at Heung Shan near Canton dis- be done before it can be said that in this tant three days by passage boat from Hong- | Colony "slavery has ceased to be in use. her to Hongkong, and sold her to the female | cause so many years have passed without prisoner. From the time of her purchase the system presenting itself to my notice very often. The second prisoner, the man, zeal in denouncing the system since beat her less often. She had been beaten sometimes with a rattan and sometimes with firewood, taken from the ordinary bundles of split firewood, perhaps two or three times a week. She was beaten with firewood on the 3rd of November last when her leg was broken; she cannot walk even | (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting | hospitality.

now. Some time after that the female prisoner burnt her on the arm and hand with a hot crimping iron. The little girl showed eight places where the marks of the burning remained. On cross-examination by the female prisoner, it was elicited that the 21, were charged with assaulting U A-on, man tied her up and the woman beat her. In answer to questions subsequently put to 8th inst. The two defendants were ordered her the poor child said nothing was said to to enter into personal recognisances in \$50 her before she was tied up; her mistress each to be of good behaviour for two months. did not often speak to her: she thus beat the girl and said it was because she was lazy. From the evidence by the neighbours it appeared that the child had been frequently | charged, with another not in custody, with beaten, mainly by the woman with rattans : at one time with two as big as a finger tied the person of Chan Ayan, a married woman, together. One neighbour described the on the 8th instant. Complainant was walkbeating on the 3rd of Nov. last,—that the ing on the Praya West, at about 8 o'clock little girl was tied up by her hands last evening, and met the prisoner to a bamboo which hung from the ceiling, another man; the latter put his hands over by the clothes line, by the male prisoner, her eyes, while the prisoner seized the pair | intend to have the benefit of the launches and that she was beaten by the woman with of silver earrings from her ears and ran An Inquest was held at the Government a piece of firewood, (described as being away. Complainant called out and the about two feet long, and about two in- prisoner was stopped by a Constable. She law. ches in diameter). This witness saw the was quite sure that prisoner was the man female prisoner strike this little girl two or | who took the earrings. three times on one of her legs; then the man struck the little girl still tied up; and for carrying a deadly weapon, was sentenced he then untied her, and on the support of to be imprisoned for eighteen months with her being tied up failing her the little girl hard labour. fell down. Before this beating on that day,

which was deposed to as being on the 3rd of November, the little child was seen out in the street; but after that date she did not loth to do) gave information to the Police. and the two prisoners were arrested, and the labour for contempt of Court. little girl was taken to the Civil Hospital. I am bound to say, to the credit of the Chinese. been explained from this Bench to them. Fung Sun-hai, coolie, gave evidence to since the miseries consequent on the system

ground; he fell on the edge of a wall and then | nounced to the police. It seems that this poor child was brought by the Police to the for fighting in the Queen's Road yesterday thirty feet. He had been employed at the ary. When she gave evidence at the trial have been between the carpenters and the ed something out of the ordinary. Simul in this Court on the 2nd of March, Dr. bricklayers employed on a building in taneously with the last shock, rain fell Further evidence was given by another | Wharry, the Surgeon Superintendent course of erection, and each party denied of the Civil Hospital, gave evidence, of commencing the fight. Chea Asun, a culars. He said,—"I examined that child to become surety for all the bricklayers, left leg, just above the ankle; there were of the Eshing shop. The defendants were the disturbed elements. stripes as of a rattan across the left temple, fined 50 cents each, and ordered to find very well marked, and on both hands. The two sureties of \$10 each to be of good be- THE RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN fore arms, left side and leg, and the left haviour for three months, in default to be

hand and arm were badly beaten, the skin committed for seven days, being broken in many places; the right evelids were both contused and the skin broken." He said. "I have looked at injuries said by a witness to have been caused are marks of beating of a more recent date seven days with hard labour. than the fracture, and some of these recent marks are on the fractured leg itself. The

shild was in a very low state, and she is child was apparently suffering from neglect as well as from ill-treatment. It having been suggested by one of the prisoners that wister. the tracture had been occasioned by & fall. Dr Wharry said, I think, the fracture was more likely to have been caused by a blow then from a fall. The child was taken back to the hospital, where she may be

you are from education in evil. Probably a that you were the inmate of the brothe criminal as you are whilst retaining to the full indignation at the crime. You, it may of be, are in your crime as much the victim of Chinese customs as the poor child whose young life you have blasted: but justice must be vindicated, and in order to mark how such atrocities as you have been guilty. of are abhorred it becomes my duty and sentence you to penal servitude for three years; the law gives me no power on this information to inflict a heavier punishment As for you, Tang Ahong, you appear to have been less active in the cruel treatment of this young child, but you certainly took and flogging this poor young girl and her, but as a man not educated to crime as tude for three years. I cannot part with childhood-than that emaciated and in ruined health she should even when rescued drag out a blighted life. I know of no novelist which tends more to excite sympathy and pain. But is this a solitary case? I fear that though it may be preeminently atrocious, hundreds, nay thousands, of cases of a like kind have existed in this Colony under the British Flag. ject from this Bench has been questioned. I. however, hold it to be my duty to lawrather than to take blame for any excess of

> Police Intelligence. Police Magistrate.) Wednesday, March 9.

enormities have forced themselves on my

Leong Tsai Tso, 32, and Tang Pun Chi, a hawker, in the Ko Sing Theatre, on the

MORE HIGHWAY ROBBERY. Wat Tak Yau, 36, fishmonger, stealing two silver earrings, value \$1, from

Defendant, who has been in gaol before

THE ALLEGED LARCENY BY AN EUROPEAN. Mary Brown appeared on remand from go out. The fact that the female prisoner the 7th inst., on a charge of stealing a burnt the little girl with the crimping silver watch and chain and 84, from Ip earth" and was sufficiently luminous to Achung, a trader, on the 4th inst. Mr The little girl said of herself,—"When I got | Dennys appeared for the defence. The there (i.e., to the house of the prisoner) I | evidence produced, which was unfit for pub- | the young crops do not appear crushed by could do work: I could move very heavy lication, was not sufficient to convict the de- the heavy torrents of rain. The Chinese to play. I did play. I was not then hollow- The complainant, in giving his evidence, cheeked like I am now." It seems that the | made use of the term "policeman devil" neighbours (doing what the Chinese are most | and was fined \$5, with the alternative of | the Second Moon, (2nd of March), there fourteen days' imprisonment with hard will be forty days of incessant rain.

> Wong Ayun, 13, hawker, was sentenced solitary confinement and the remainder

Lane; at that time deceased was on the top this natural result of traffic in children, of Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police Magistrate).

THE DISTURBANCE IN QUEEN'S BOAD.

DRUNK AND ASSAULTING A DISTRICT

William King, 24, seaman, was charged by a hot iron. I see that some were caused with being drunk and assaulting Ling by burning and others caused by a rattan. Aloung, a district watchman and damaging The child appeared emsciated. I am of his uniform on the 8th inst. Defeudant opinion that it is partly from want of food admitted being drunk and did not know and partly from ill-treatment. The leg had what he was doing, and was fined 50 cents been broken not less than a fortnight be- and ordered to pay \$2 amends to comfore she was brought to the hospital. There plainant, in default to be imprisoned for

> In the House of Commons the Prime Minister has presented a petition signed by 1.700 electors of Mid-Lothian in favour of

Macao. (From our Correspondent.) Wednesday, March 9.

The steamer White Cloud on Monday brought over Admiral Duperra accompanied by his Flag Captain Baron Alquiere and Lieut. Count Carfort. together with Mr Lemaire, French Consul, and Mr Loureiro, Portuguese Consul. The Admiral came over to pay an official visit to the Governor of Macao, and to take the opportunity of thanking him for sending the Tamega to Canton, on the occasion of the recent troubles arising out of the matter of the French Cathedral. His Excellency the Admiral met with a most cordial reception from the Governor. He was received with a salute of 15 guns, as the steamer passed into the inner harbour, and on landing, His Lordship delivered sentence as fol- breaking her leg and in other assaults on by a guard of honour under a Captain and two subalterns, with the Garrison Band. Last night a State dinner was given at Government House, at which 18 guests were present. The table was most beautifully and tastefully arranged and the dinner Admiral was highly pleased with his recep-

The French Admiral proposed the health public. Mr Gaspar, Spanish Consul, proposed the Sister Countries of France, Portugal, and Spain, which in fraternal unity, case in the actual annals of slavery—nothing as neighbours and niembers of the same would always, he hoped, be joined together. On His Excellency leaving there was again a guard of honour, and as the steamer passed the San Francisco Fort there was another salute of 15 guns fired, the White Cloud dipping the French flag which she had hoisted at the fore. A large number of officials came on board to honour the Admiral on his departure.

Since Governor Graca arrived in Macao kong, sold her to some one who brought I am more inclined to blame myself be- he has had several visits from distinguished persons, and his hospitality and courtesy have been such as to broduce a very favorable impression, and he has made himself justly liked by all those who have had the honour of making his acquaintance. He has certainly exerted himself to uphold the dignity of his country and of his high position, and to maintain the high character which Macao has ever held for

> China, FOOCHOW. ' (Herald, Feb. 24.)

We note the arrival at this port, per S. S. Namoa, yesterday, of the Count and Countess de Portales, the New French Consul at this port, and his wife; together with their two children.

We understand that a notice has been given to British launch owners in Foochow. by H. B. M.'s representative, that excessive whistling of these craft on the river is to be discontinued.

We note that one of the seized launches is being used by the Chinese (who have confiscated it), for the the purpose of plying up and down the river. It seems that the whilst in their possession, judging that this latter qualification is "nine points of the

Between four and five o'clock vesterday morning a storm of some severity broke over Foochow and during its short presence appeared to make a circuit of the Island. The lightning was excessively vivid and the flashes rapid in succession, whilst Heaven's artillery was sufficient to disturb the soundest sleeper's repose. The lightning appeared to be more harmless summer sheet lightning than forked, and Mahomet's coffin "hung twixt sky and make the night appear day. We hear of no damage having been occasioned and being heard before the breaking of the silk cocoons, i.e. on the 5th day of the remains to be seen whether this prediction

will turn out to be true or not. Seldom journals have to record the instance of anything so alarming as an Earthquake on Islands situate like Foochow. which have little or no attraction for such the effect that deceased was his brother. have been discussed, a right public opinion with hard labour, for gambling in the a sequence, nevertheless several distinct though comparatively slight shocks were experienced on the 18th instant, at 3.22 and 11.30 a.m. and on the 19th at 3.45 a.m. and again at 8.55 p.m. The shocks on the latter day were of the mildest description (although quite sufficient to confirm the fact of their being Earthquakes) whilst those on The thirty-one men who were arrested the former day were so severe as to occasion considerable alarm, especially the one possible to deceased who was lying insensi- Civil Hospital on the 7th of January, but were brought up and charged with fighting in the evening, when the sky suddenly asble, and he was then taken to the Hospital. she was too ill to be taken as a witness to and creating a disturbance in Queen's Road sumed a leaden and peculiar aspect and the The distance that deceased fell was about the Police Court, until the 11th of Febru- on the 8th inst. The quarrel appeared to oppressiveness of the atmosphere betokentorrents, after which the sky resumed its naturally nocturnal and pacific aspect, moswhich I proceed to extract the main parti- master bricklayer, appeared and offered quitoes which had apparently improvised the occasion—took flight, the heavy air was branch broke off it struck deceased and he when she was admitted, brought by the who were in his employ, and the same was supplemented by a balmy breath and Police; she had a compound fracture of the offered for the carpenters by Chong Awing, peace apparently reigned supremely amongst

> UNDER THE ORIMINAL JURIS-DICTION ORDINANCE OF

The following somewhat important judgment was recently delivered in the Supreme Court, Penang, by Mr. Justice Ford, on an appeal from a Magistrate's decision ordering a married woman to be returned by force against her will to her husband. The case was Oh Kan ve. Tan Chuan and Oh Kan ve. Wee Lalah (his wife). Mr Van Sommeren appeared for the appellant, and the Solicitor-General to sustain the Magistrate's decision. We take the report from the Straits

This case, robbed of the feature which the let defendant of unlawfully detaining legalising marriage with a decessed wife's the 2nd defendant (Wee Lalah) from the custody of her husband (Oh Kan) such Sussement are the particulars of the Susz charge having been dismissed-resolves Canal traffic for the past year. The entire itself into the question whether a Magistrate trate must be quested, and it should in the warrant forwarded to this country and traffic passing through the Canal from Jan under Section 44 of the Criminal Juris future be understood that his jurisdiction indorsed by the Secretary of State This 1 to Dec. 31, 1880, was 2,011 steamers, of diction Ordinance 1872 has a power to under this section arises only when the course not having been adorted, no justice. which 1.580 were British; 102 French, 69 compel a married woman, deliberately de man, woman, or child is kidnapped, abduct had jurisdiction in this country to entertain Dutch, 59 Austrian, 52 Italian, 37 German, clining to live with and wilfully remaining ed or unlawfolly delained and not when a the charge made against the prisoner. There 35 Spanish, 27 Russian, 14 Egyptian, 9 away from her husband, to return to him; married woman of her own free will absents was nothing done in this country to warrant the ser for \$24, and left her there in the | new meaning of the circular of the competence of the comp

of the case are simply that on the case of unlawful detention failing against the 1st defendant, the 2nd defendant left the Court and, refusing to return to her husband would by force have been compelled to do

so, but for bail tendered and this appeal The section under which the Magistrate thought he had such a power and was compelled to make the order is the following :-Protection of Females de.

"" Upon complaint made to the Court Ouarter Sessions or to a Magistrate on oath of the kidnapping or abduction, or of the unlawful detention of any man, woman or child, such Court or Magistrate may. satisfactory proof of such kidnapping, abimmediate restoration of such man, woman such order, using force if necessary." And the argument which led the Court.

as 'man' would have been omitted from a casual notice sufficient for an all-importwas of the most recherché description. The securing all that is necessary if the woman are to more efficiently systemize the holm, with 170,000 residents. Indeed, if after an anxious and careful hearing have slavery, of which in low natures and in bad tion. Speeches were made and various the section to women and children shows of Foochow at all events, to have a of whom may be supposed to be of a somechild." The argument was more boldly made in your defence that you have lived been far better for this poor girl if she had of the King, and the Governor proposed embodied by the Solicitor General who put further remarks that, "while it is hard, of heathers and dogs, with a population and thus create a little ambiguity may as well as Foochow residents. We still ference that the intention of the framer rities were so utterly regardless of more natural and perfectly good gram- tirely, at all events to a great extent. matical construction can be given to the section under which no ambiguity arises, no such portentous conclusions present

themselves.

The first general principle of construction which the Magistrate's decision contradicts is that an important, novel and (having reference to the fact that the Supreme Court has repudiated it) inconconvenient jurisdiction, is not to be considered as given unless by clear and unambi guous words or by words which so plainly and necessarily imply such an intention that no other reasonable construction car by given them. I need hardly say that no such clear and unambiguous words occur here, and not only do I fail to see any necessary implication of such a jurisdic tion from the insertion of the word 'woman' in the sentence referred to, but I think as I have said, the words of section admit of a much more natural and reasonable construction. I see no reason for supposing the latter part of the section confines the 'force to be used' cases of married women and children: The language seems to me by its reference to one order only, to shew that the force to be used when necessary applies as much in the cases of persons to be restored to 'liberty.' as to their natural protectors; but insamuch as persons are not so enamoured of being kidnapped or abducted as to require to be is to be used: but even if the sentence did contemplate the use of force specially in cases of married women and children to be restored to their natural protectors, many cases. I think, may readily be conceived where something more than a mere resto ration to 'liberty" might be desirable. would instance such a case by supposing the wrong-doer to have confined a married woman at one end of Province Wellesley or say at Teluk Cumbar in this Island, whilst her husband lived in Penang. The Magistrate might well think the kidnapper or abductor or detainor should be compelled to do something more than turn her out of his door, and if he thought fit compel her being brought back to that of her husband. This view. I think, sufficiently answers the argument of force in the case of the detention of a married woman being unnecessary except as used against her, be-

cause restoration to liberty would be enough -certainly such a view of the operation of the clause is to be preferred to inferring from the use of a very natural if not strictly necessary collocation of such words "woman" and "husband" such a jurisdiction as is now contended for. A simple division of the clause, which although head ed "Protection of Females &c.," (in deference perhaps to some modern theories as the relative excellencies of the sexes which would classify males under the et cetera) clearly to protect by summary process, men as well as women and children, seems to me to obviate all difficulty—the first part may be construed as giving the magistrate s power to order restoration of such persons generally' to liberty and the second part. in the case of married women and children to their natural protectors, and for either of these purposes force is to be used necessary against the wrong-doer. seems the clearer when we consider what i is that puts the magistrate in motion, the very foundation on which his action rests viz: kidnapping, abduction, or wrongful letention, and not the protection of the husband from the volatile conduct of his wife. Again an opposite construction would-nay indeed has already presented in the form of this adjudication—a state of things very difficult of conception, viz: that of a person punished for and wrongfully agent, through whom he caused the bill to China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 p. sh. detaining herself. Now, that a wife might be uttered in London, thus rendering him. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share. unlawfully absent herself from her husband is intelligible enough and had the Ordinance given a jurisdiction to deal with such an offence nothing could have been said against the adjudication. But how an offence which in its nature (to say nothing of the additional force which such a word as "detention" gathers from its collocation with "kidnapping" and "abduction") involves the imposition of restraint on the person, can be committed by the person and on the person who has all the while per-fect liberty to go where she likes,—it is difficult to understand. Such a view of the mind of the legislature, I think, brings us so closely to what looks like an absurdity. that I have no hesitation in applying to this case an equally well known principle of construction as that before referred to viz. that all constructions which lead to such a result are if possible to be avoided. For these reasons the order of the Magis- application of a competent authority, and BIRCMETER.

sections to her under Su Taing Tai, are more guilty than your fellow prisoners. I Such and 1 Sultan of Zanzibar, are more guilty than your fellow prisoner.

OUR MAILS.

(Foochow Herald, Feb. 24th.) In our article of the 23rd of December last, relative to the difficulties and obstacles our community is laboring under through an inadequate Mail Service, our Hongkong. contemporary, the China Mail, has seen fit to call us to account in an article on the subject of our so-called misrepresentation regarding the "part played by the Post Master General of that Colony."

It is all very well for our worthy contemporary to say that the "Post Master could do nothing more than support the prayer of the Foochow Residents for a subsidised postal service with such arguments duction or detention, make an order for the as suggested themselves by facts," when it has long ago been shown that the support of or child, to liberty, or of such woman or the Hongkong Postal Authorities, such as child to her or its husband, parent, guar- it should have been, has not been forthdian or other person having the lawful coming. There has been a sort of "milk charge or government of such woman or and water" kindness, if we may use the child, and may compel compliance with term, on the part of the Hongkong Postal Authorities in calling the attention (sic) of the Home Authorities regarding "the adto that conclusion was, as set forth in the vantages Foochow would have were an 2,000,000; while New York city, with a case and adopted by the Magistrate. - arrangement made to provide a regular "that if the legislature had not intended to mail service to that port." We would like give this power the word woman' as well to know whether our contemporary deems the portion of the section which is other- ant subject? The Hongkong Post Office wise unnecessary, the restoration to liberty has established branches at all or nearly all alone under the first portion of the section | China Ports, and our idea of these branches | inhabitants number 200,000 , or in Stockis herself willing to return to her husband," receipt, delivery and forwarding of the whole truth must come out, Algiers, and that the confining the latter portion of mails. It but little benefits the public, possessing only 53,000 souls, a good many that the restoration was contemplated branch post office here under the present what doubtful char even against the wishes of the woman or manner in which we have our mails for at work on newspapers as the City of warded or received. Our Contemporary Churches! while Constantinople, in spite it plainly "that the first half of the section however, for the residents of Foochow to only about 140,000 larger than that of was framed for the protection of the liberty receive their English and French Mails Brooklyn, boasts about twice as many of man, woman, and child, and the second by the same steamer, and to wait somefor the protection of the rights of the times for ten days before they again hear ter, and her papers are published in almost husband, parent or guardian." That this from their southern correspondents," they clause may contain a sentence of a directory do not for one minute consider the advan- different journals. The aggregate of all kind beyond what is absolutely necessary tages to be accrued therefrom by Hongkong issues for one year from the 8,211 Ameripossibly be true; and that it may be read | adhere to our statement that "it is to be in a way to convey to some minds an in- regretted that the Hongkong Postal Authowas to create the jurisdiction contended interests as not to have obviated our now for is apparent, or we should not now have | necessitous efforts," and further add that this appeal; but I am clearly of opinion, had the Hongkong Post Office specially even on these assumptions, that no such represented the matter in a special report, inference can, upon well settled principles instead of casually and generally referring of construction, be properly drawn by a to it, our now necessitous measures would Court of justice. I am also of opinion a have no doubt been obviated, if not en-

> CRIMINAL ACTS IN THE COLONIES NOT TRIABLE IN ENGLAND.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Egerton Pleydell Bouverie Tempest, aged 2,295,591,990 newspapers and other periodi-38, describing himself as a captain in the cals per annum, or at the rate of 42 51-100 Royal Navy, was charged before Mr Vaug- copies per annum for each individual. The han with obtaining by means of forged etters the sum of 2501. in November last for 35,000,000 people, furnishes to each infrom Messrs Goldsbrough and Co., of Mel- dividual within the Kingdom 49 58-100 bourne, Australia. Mr St. John Wontner | copies per annum, showing that were the appeared to prosecute, and Mr Abrams circulation of the British press confined appeared for the defence. Mr Wontner, wholly to its immediate kingdom the averin opening the case, said the circumstances | age Briton would intellectually devour under which the prisoner was charged were | even more periodicals in the course of a year of a peculiar character. It appeared that I than the average American and Cunadian. the prisoner passed under the name of it should not be forgotten, however, that Captain Tempest, and had succeeded in the press of Great Britain enjoys an extenobtaining introductions into the best society sive field of circulation among the inhabitin Melbourne. He received an introduc- ante of its numerous colonies in Australia. tion to Mr Horsfall, a gentleman connected | South Africa, India, and even in Canada, to with the firm of Messrs Goldsbrough & Co., which the American press has no parallel. to whom he eventually represented that he | Subtracting, therefore, from the total Sircuwas anxious to return to England, to see | lation of the press of the United Kingdom his uncle. Sir Chas. Tempest. He also that which seeks the colonies, it is full to stated that he was the son of a Mr infer that the remainder does not exceed Tempest, a clergyman in Yorkshire, and Der capita, the number supplied by the -produced a letter purporting to come American press to its own readers. We are torn from their captors, it is against the from his brother Walter, authorising him thus led to conclude that both Britain and to draw upon him to the extent of 2001. America are equally intelligent, equally inor even more. He asked Mr Horsfall quisitive, and equally well posted in all the to advance him sufficient money to enable current news and literature of the day, and him to return home, and mentioned the that neither one has the right nor any reason names of several gentlemen living in York- to congratulate itself upon its superiority shire who were known to Mr Horsfall. over the other. That gentleman was so thoroughly convinced that the prisoner was the person he represented himself to be that he was induced to advance the money, and received bill of exchange signed by the prisoner for 2501. The prisoner started for London, and by the same steamer the first and second bills of exchange were forwarded by Mr Horsfall to his agents. Messrs Sanderson & Co. Upon receipt of the bills, the firm placed themselves in communication with Mr Burr, solicitor, of Keighley, to whom the prisoner had referred Mr Horsfall representing that he was trustee with his (prisoner's) brother, under the will of an sunt, by which he was entitled to Mr Burr wrote to the effect that he had no knowledge of a client of the name of Tempest, whereupon Mr Ballantine, a clerk in the employ of Mesars Sanderson, went to 2 Hyde Park Place, the address where the prisoner represented his brother Walter Tempest lived. Having ascertained the facts detailed in evidence. the matter was placed in the hands of the police, and the prisoner was traced to the Holborn Viaduct Hotel, where he was staving in the name of Tempest. Here he had given a cheque to the manager of the hotel signed in that name, upon the English Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank for 321. Inquiries were being made about the cheque when the prisoner was arrested on the present charge, and it was subsequently ascertained that he had no authority to draw for the amount mentioned, and there was every reason to believe that letters purporting to have come from his brother had been written by the prisoner for the purpose of carrying out the fraud. The offence with which the prisoner would be charged would be with uttering a forged bill. Mr Vaughan said he could not deal with this case, as it came under the Colonial Act. He did not see what evidence could be offered, as everything took place in Melbourne. Mr Wontner submitted that the prisoner had made Mr Horsfall his

what course he should adopt. Some wit-nesses having been examined, Mr Vaughan

said it was very much to be regretted that

charge made against him, but the Colonial

was properly Apprehended, because, for

offences committed in the colonies, the sp-

prehension could only be justified upon the

Act was so direct and stringent that he did

mme interesting statistics are given conserning newspaper circulation all over the world There are published, it appears, throughout the world 80,000 newspapersincluding under that name periodical issues of all sorts, from the nimble daily to the slow and ponderous quarterly and somianonal. Fully one-light of these are printed in the English language. Of this number the United States furnishes, in round numbers. 9.500-practically one-third of the whole. Great Britain and Ireland issue 3.000-a fraction less than one-third the number of American newspapers, so that in espect of the numbers of presses we certainly have been surpassed by the Amerionns. The Empire of Germany comes next after the United States, with nearly 5.000 periodical presses. France follows with about 2.500, of which 1.200 emanate from Paris alone. It is worthy of note that London, with 4,000,000 inhabitants, has no more periodical presses than Paris with her Brooklyn, with a population of 666,000, than twenty-five newspam rs of all degrees ber than are published in Co. e hagen, whose regularly published newspapers as the latas many different tongues as there are can present is 1.836.473.592 copies, against 1.734.641.926 copies issued by the 2,928 British presses. Thus it will be seen that Great Britain, with but little more than one third the number of American publications whose circulation is known, sends out within one-eighteenth as many copies—per annum-as America. This may at first seem incredible, when we consider that the population of the entire United Kingdom does not exceed 35,000,000, while that of the United States and Canada varies but little from 54,000,000. There are, however, in the United States and Canada, in round numbers, 2,000 publications whose circulations are not included in the American lists. Estimating their average issues per press at the same as those given, these 2,000 presses would add to the annual American issues At Bow Street, on January 19, a gentle- | 459,118,398 copies, giving to America for manly-looking man, giving the name of its 54,000,000 people an aggregate of British press, issuing 1,734,841,956 copies

THE PRESS OF THE WORLD.

In-a summary from "Hubbard's News-

paper and Bank Directory of the World"

WE hear that more than half the Scotch members have signed the memorial to Mr Gladstone proposing the appointment of a Minister of Scotch Affairs. Sir W. Harcourt is very much in favour of the proposal, and though a strong opposition will be offered to it by the members of the Scotch Bar, it is very generally believed that it will be adopted. If a Minister for Scotch Affairs were established, the position would probably be offered to Mr Baxter, whose abilities, high position among the Scotch members, and long experience, eminently fit him for the position.

Quotations. HONGHONG, March 9. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$6174 a 620 New Benarce, cash,... 630 New Malwa, oredit 710 Allowance, Taels..... 8 Old Malwa, credit,... 750 Allowance, Taels..... 6 Exchange.

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Hongkong Bank, 96 % prem., sales. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,550 per share. self liable to the jurisdiction of the Court. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 730 p. sh. If the magistrate thought otherwise he (Mr | Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share. Wontner) suggested that sufficient evidence H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$975 per sh. should be given to justify a remand, in China Fire Ins. Co., \$310, per ah. sales. order to have depositions sent over from H.K. & W. Dock, 33 % prem. sales. Australia, when it would be asked that H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 prem. sales. the prisoner be committed to take his trial Shai Steam Nav., Tis. 3 per s. nominal. in that colony. After some further dis. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. cussion, Mr Vaughan decided to admit what Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share sales. evidence might be offered, and he would Hongkong Hotel Co., 271 per share ex div. then take the opportunity of considering China Sugar Ref. Co., \$211 per share, sales. Do. Debentures, 3 2 prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal, the prisoner could not be detained upon the H.K. Ice Co. s shares, 25 % prem.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

TIHE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, anch

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage pald, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences. Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributious are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department,

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for Sailors' Home, West Point. the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi monthly, reportory of what scholars are ascertaining, about China. The lecture on Chinese Peetry in this volume alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubuer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position; as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Heview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Cosst ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business andlegal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Salgon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, — consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of

The field open to a paper of this descrip tion-conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tonein almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinase belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Lake English journals it contains Editorialswith Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements. Subscription orders for either of the

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8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, do., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the senders account. Each batch must consist of at least ten. & Boxholders may also send Patterns

to the same places in the same way. En velopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

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1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macso, Pak-In the following Statements and Tables hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. nor weigh more than filbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight is 20 cents per ib., which includes Registraare charged as double, treble, &c., as the tion except to Japan, to which country case may be, but such papers or packets or | parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regispapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two try being optional. The parcels may be Newspapers must not be folded together as | wholly closed if they bear this special

> 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Icc. Most. Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

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conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

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4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the corresnondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits. watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition

Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.-Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if were to be registered, as it siways should ba. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day | and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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United Kingdom may be consulted at 6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques

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